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FOR TERRY GROSZ, SPECIAL AGENT, US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE,
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF NICARAGUAN PARROTS TO UNITED STATES

REF: GROSZ/VANDENBERG TELCON 12/13/76, SAN SALVADOR 5605 (NOTAL)

1. PROCEDURE FOR EXPORTING BIRDS FROM NICARAGUA IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. EXPORTER MUST OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH (CERTIFICADO DE SALUD) AND A CERTIFICATE OF QUARANTINE (CERTIFICADO DE CUARENTENA), BOTH DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY A QUALIFIED VETERINARIAN.

B. THESE TWO CERTIFICATES MUST THEN BE PRESENTED TO THE OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, TO OBTAIN A HUNTING/ FISHING PERMIT (PERMISO DE CAZA Y PESCA).

C. ALL CERTIFICATES AND PERMITS MUST THEN BE PRESENTED TO CHIEF OF ANIMAL HEALTH, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ANIMAL HEALTH.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTED DR. ALLAN SABALLOS, THE CHIEF OF ANIMAL HEALTH, WHO STATED THAT HIS OFFICE HAS NO RECORD OF A SHIPMENT OF 518 PARROTS MADE BY ADOLFO WOO, APARTADO POSTAL 3722, MANAGUA, NICARAGUA TO MR. HAL R. SPRAGG, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. SABALLOS DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ADOLFO WOO. BOX 3722 BELONGS TO AGNES WERHR DE SCHMIDT, OWNER OF A LOCAL MANAGUA HOTEL.

3. DR. SABALLOS HAS LEARNED THAT RECENT SHIPMENT OF PARROTS
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TO U.S. (USDA IMPORT PERMIT 25185) DEVELOPED NEWCASTLE DISEASE

(REFTEL). HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HAVE THE NUMBER OF THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE'S CERTIFICATE OF ANIMAL HEALTH FOR THIS
PARTICULAR SHIPMENT IN ORDER TO DETERMINE EXPORTER OF THESE
INFECTED BIRDS.
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